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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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File: 96982-00002
Inventor(s): Donald C. Brown
Title: **INSULATION STRIPPING CONNECTOR
FOR INSULATED WIRES**
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States:

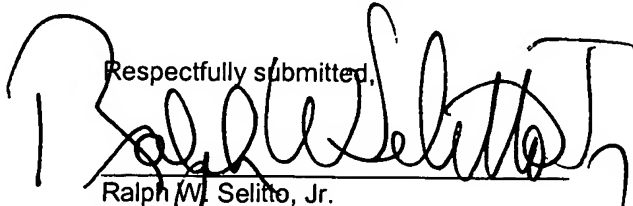
- 1 Pages of Abstract
- 18 Pages of Specification
- 27 Number of Claims
- 7 Sheets of Drawings
- 1 Return-addressed Postcard
- 1 Declaration and Power of Attorney (EXECUTED)
- 1 Express Mail Certification (Stapled to this Letter)
- X Applicants claim small entity status

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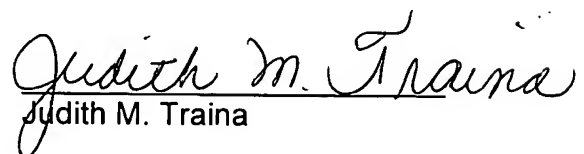
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